

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A reproducing apparatus for receiving
contents data and index pictures corresponding thereto
from a record medium or a transmission medium, the
5 picture frame sizes of the index pictures being smaller
than the picture frame size of the contents data,
displaying the index pictures on displaying means, and
selecting contents data with the displayed index
pictures is disclosed, the reproducing apparatus
10 comprising a first storing means for storing first
index picture data that is received, a picture
processing means for processing the first index picture
data that is read from said first storing means, and a
second storing means for storing second index picture
data that is formed by said picture processing means
15 and for outputting picture data to be displayed,
wherein at least one index picture is arranged in one
direction and displayed corresponding to the picture
data to be displayed. Thus, contents data to be
reproduced can be easily searched and selected.